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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign patent documents are also enclosed.

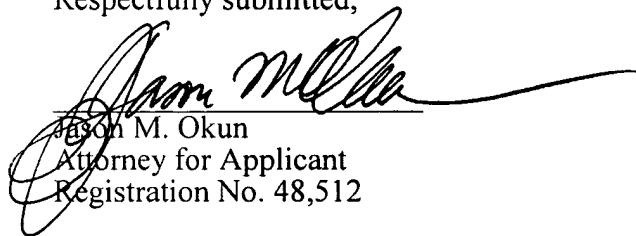
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, *inter alia*, in the English language abstracts attached thereto. In addition, the concise explanation of relevance for JP 11-84296; JP 6-506724 and JP 10-230528 may be found, respectively, in U.S. Patent Nos. 6,172,786 B1; 5,158,986 and 5,997,781, which are in the same patent family. In addition, the concise explanation of relevance for JP 11-7180 may be found in the enclosed partial translation thereof.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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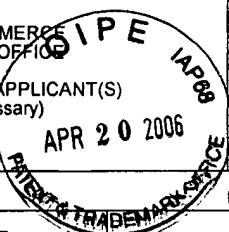
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,997,781	12/07/99	Nishikawa et al.	264	45.1	
	6,172,786 B1	01/09/01	Fujita et al.	359	200	
	5,158,986	10/27/92	Cha et al.	521	82	

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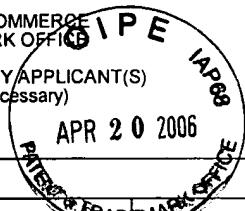
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JP	11-84296	03/26/99	Japan			Abstract
JP	10-230528	09/02/98	Japan			Abstract
JP	5-318541	12/03/93	Japan			Abstract
JP	2-43260	02/13/90	Japan			Abstract
JP	6-506724	07/28/94	Japan			Abstract
JP	11-7180	01/12/99	Japan			Yes (Part.)

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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